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1. AT MEETING EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH MAJOR CARRIERS ENGAGED IN CHARTER TRAFFIC TO AND FROM FRANCE, ABRAHAM OF SGAC CONFIRMED THAT FRENCH-ORIGIN AFFINITY CHARTERS WILL BE TERMINATED DEC. 31, 1973. US-ORIGIN AFFINITY CHARTERS WILL BE PERMITTED THROUGH MARCH 31, 1974 WHICH DATE, ABRAHAM NOTED, COINCIDES WITH EXPIRATION OF US-FRANCE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON TGC/ABC'S FOR WHICH RENEWAL MUST BE NEGOTIATED IN MEANTIME. ABRAHAM ALSO INDICATED THAT GOF HOPED US WOULD ACCEPT 60 DAY IN LIEU OF 90 DAY ADVANCE BOOKING FOR FRENCH-ORIGIN ABC FLIGHTS. CARRIER REPS INFORM US THAT WHILE ABRAHAM DID NOT EXPLICITLY LINK US ACCEPTANCE OF 60 DAY ADVANCE BOOKING WITH GOF READINESS ACCEPT US-ORIGIN AFFINITY CHARTERS BEYOND MARCH TO NOVEMBER 1974, IT WAS IMPLICIT FROM CONTEXT THAT ABRAHAM VISUALIZES THIS AS TRADE-OFF WHEN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS RENEWED.

2. ACCORDING US CARRIER REPS, ABRAHAM SAID SGAC WOULD ACCEPT AFFINITY CHARTERS FOR WHICH CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED PRIOR NOVEMBER 30 AND SUBMITTED SGAC BY DECEMBER 15, 1973, EVEN THOUGH FLIGHTS DEPARTING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1973.

3. ABRAHAM HAS SINCE CONFIRMED FOREGOING TO EMBASSY.IRWIN

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